



WILLIAM HENRY WATKISS  
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 Iowa Indian War. *Photo 2356*

WATKISS, WILLIAM HENRY (son of James Walker of  
 Iowa county, Ia., and Mary Cook of Miami Co., Ohio).  
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 Sept. 3, 1862, 1st Cavalry, 2nd Infantry.

Mother, Lydia Ann (born 1801, Port Supply, Wyo. (daughter  
 of Moses and Angeline Horn; former killed at Nauvoo,  
 Ill., before June 1847). She was born July, 1837; came  
 to Utah with her father. Their children: William Henry b.  
 Nov. 22, 1858, m. Ella Westendorp; Nancy Angeline b.  
 March 28, 1860, d. 1867; Mary Ellen b. March 30, 1862, m.  
 Edward (John); James Moses b. April 17, 1864, m. Tullie  
 Anderson (Oct. 20, 1893); born b. March 12, 1866, m. Martha  
 (sister of Feb. 1907; Sydney b. June 21, 1868, m. Lillian  
 Moore; Lydia Ann (sister of Nov. 5, 1870, m. William  
 Graham Sept. 18, 1896, d. March 10, 1904; Josephine b.  
 Sept. 8, 1872, d. July 14, 1879; Sarah b. Dec. 18, 1874, d.  
 July 8, 1879; Tessa May b. Feb. 20, 1878, m. Harrison Speer  
 Nov. 1900.

Mother, Ada Louise (Phineas Aug. 1, 1870, Salt Lake City  
 (daughter of Isaac Phineas and Ada Stewart—married Oct.  
 2, 1878, in Ohio, miners Oct. 2, 1878; Harmon Collier com-  
 pany). She was born Sept. 2, 1812, Nauvoo, Ill. Their  
 children: J. Steven b. July 13, 1871, m. Sylvia (Miss Jane  
 b. 1861; Susan Lucie b. Jan. 20, 1874, d. Nov. 27, 1874; Mary  
 Ann b. Nov. 19, 1875, d. July 7, 1879; Ada Lucie b.  
 April 10, 1878, d. Feb. 18, 1882; Henrietta Clara b. March  
 11, 1881, m. Henry H. Giles March 12, 1899; Victor Roy  
 b. March 21, 1883, m. Alice Sweet Sept. 26, 1906. Parents  
 died before birth.

Served as company to Port Supply 1866. Promoted  
 in Utah. Have war captain of 60 in 1860 Canyon trouble.  
 Arrived in settling timothy to Utah 1866.